

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0021] starting at page 10, line 11 as follows:

[0021] The porogen used in the present invention may be any of the pore-generating compounds well ~~know~~ known in the art, which can be exemplified by, but are not limited to, cyclodextrin, polycaprolactone, and derivatives thereof. The porogen is mixed with the inventive siloxane-based resin so that weight ratio of the porogen to the resin is 1:99-70:30, wherein both porogen and resin are in the form of solid powder.